

**Idaho Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Preparedness
Basic Life Support Psychomotor Examination**



PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – MEDICAL

Candidate: _____

Examiner: _____

Date: _____

Scenario #: _____

Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

Possible Points Points Awarded

Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
SCENE SIZE-UP		
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Determines the mechanism of injury/nature of illness	1	
Determines the number of patients	1	
Requests additional help if necessary	1	
Considers stabilization of the spine	1	
PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITATION		
Verbalizes general impression of the patient	1	
Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness (AVPU)	1	
Determines chief complaint/apparent life-threats	1	
Assesses airway and breathing -Assessment (1 point) -Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) -Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point)	3	
Assesses circulation -Assesses/controls major bleeding (1 point) -Checks pulse (1 point) -Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point)	3	
Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/ transport decision	1	
HISTORY TAKING		
History of the present illness -Onset (1 point) -Quality (1 point) -Severity (1 point) -Provocation (1 point) -Radiation (1 point) -Time (1 point) -Clarifying questions of associated signs and symptoms related to OPQRST (2 points)	8	
Past medical history -Allergies (1 point) -Past pertinent history (1 point) -Events leading to present illness (1 point) -Medications (1 point) -Last oral intake (1 point)	5	
SECONDARY ASSESSMENT		
Assesses affected body part/system (appropriate for scenario) -Cardiovascular -Neurological -Integumentary -Reproductive -Pulmonary -Musculoskeletal -GI/GU -Psychological/Social	5	
VITAL SIGNS		
-Pulse (1 point) -Respiratory rate and quality (1 point each) -Blood pressure (1point)	4	
States field impression of patient	1	
Interventions [verbalizes proper interventions/treatment]	1	
REASSESSMENT		
Demonstrates how and when to reassess the patient to determine changes in condition	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "Patient transfer report is requested at this time."		
Verbalizes accurate patient transfer report for patient	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	42

Critical Criteria

- ☐ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions
- ☐ Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 15 minute time limit
- ☐ Failure to determine scene safety before approaching patient
- ☐ Failure to voice and ultimately provide appropriate oxygen therapy
- ☐ Failure to assess/provide adequate ventilation
- ☐ Failure to find or appropriately manage problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock
- ☐ Failure to differentiate patient's need for immediate transportation versus continued assessment or treatment at the scene
- ☐ Performs secondary examination before assessing and treating threats to airway, breathing and circulation
- ☐ Failure to verbalize an accurate transfer report for patient
- ☐ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items below.

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